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Chapter
54

THE
ROYAL
TUTOR





Chapter 54
Potential of the White Lily



...LEON-
HARD.





OH DEAR...
THE
FRIENDLY
TEA PARTY
MAY BE
OVER...

PU-PU-
FU!



HUM?



**THAT WAS
A RATHER
UNCOUTH
THING TO SAY,
PRINCE
LEONHARD.**

...THAT'S
WHY YOUR FACE
LOOKS EVEN
OLDER THAN
FATHER'S!



SRR...!

UM...!







...YOU ALL
PROCLAIMED
YOUR
INTENTIONS
TO BECOME
KING.



HUH?

LEONHARD.

ARE YOU IN
ANY POSITION
TO CRITICIZE
ANYONE ELSE'S
APPEARANCE?



...IN ORDER
TO FURTHER
THEIR STUDIES
IN THEIR
AREAS OF
SPECIALTY.

I HEAR
THAT KAI AND
BRAND HAVE
BOTH LEFT
THE ROYAL
PALACE FOR
A SHORT
WHILE...



WELL, EITHER
WAY, IT'S
BETTER THAN
NOT THINKING
AT ALL.

MOREOVER,
HE MAY COME
TO ASPIRE TO
THE THRONE
AGAIN.

...HE
REACHED
HIS
DECISION
AFTER MUCH
CAREFUL
THOUGHT
ON THE
MATTER.



MOM
ALSO LEFT...
ALTHOUGH
FOR A
DIFFERENT
GOAL. I
UNDER-
STAND.



NEXT TO
THEM...

...WHAT
DO YOU
PLAN TO DO,
LEONHARD?



.....



IN WHAT
AREA DO
YOU INTEND
TO BEST ME,
AND HOW?

...THEN
YOU HAVE
A BIGGER
PROBLEM
THAN HONING
THE ABILITIES
IN YOUR OWN
NIGHTS, YOU
KNOW.

IF YOUR
ACADEMIC
PERFORM-
ANCE
IS SLACKY
TOO...

.....



DO YOU
THINK THAT
ALONE
MAKES YOU
FIT FOR THE
THRONE?



FENCING!

I'VE
GOT IT!



MY
SPECIALTY
IS...

WELL...
ERM...

...



...BUT IT
MAY INDEED
BE LOW ON
THE LIST OF
DESIRABLE
QUALITIES
BEFITTING
A KING...

IT IS
NOT A
WASTE...

LEON? I-IF
FENCING IS
A WASTE?

IS MY
SPECIALTY
A WASTE?



HEY...

NOW,
NOW.

DON'T LOSE
YOUR TEMPER
JUST BECAUSE
WE POINTED OUT
SOMETHING
THAT BOTHERS
YOU.



...I'M
NOT
TRYING
TO PICK
ON
HIM...

DON'T PICK
ON YOUR
LITTLE
BROTHER.



I KNOW,
BRING
THAT,
PLEASE!

OH,
LEON-
HARD,
CHEER
UP...





HIS
MAJESTY
THE
KING...

PLEASE
EXCUSE
THE
INTERRUPTION.

AND
THAT'S
THE
END...

AN
SA
SA
SA

...IS CALLING
FOR PRINCE
SINS, PRINCE
LEONHARD,
AND PRINCESS
ADELE.



WASN'T
FATHER
TOO BUSY
WITH WORK
TODAY...?

HUH?

FATHER!

MUM

PLEASE
COME
TO HIS
OFFICE.



I CAN
PICTURE
IT ALL TOO
EASILY.

I WANTED
TO GO...
I WANTED
TO SEE
FATHER...

SINS IS
HERE

HE
SAYS HE
WISHED TO
AT LEAST
OLIMPER
YOUR HIGH-
NESS...

HE WAS
SHEDDING
TEARS OF
BEING UNABLE
TO JOIN YOU
FOR THE TEA
PARTY...

2-4-00...



WE WERE
JUST ABOUT
OUT OF TIME
ANYWAY.
SHALL WE
END OUR TEA
PARTY?

HAH.....



WANTING
TO SEE HIS
CHILDREN
IS HIS
MAJESTY'S
NORMAL
STATE.

WHY DOES
HE NEED TO
SEE ADELE AND
ME TOO? HE
CAN SEE US
ANYTIME.

Robert (thinking)
What should
I do?

WARRIOR



IT IS
AN HONOR.
PLEASE INVITE
US BACK AT
ANY TIME.

THANK
YOU FOR
COMING.

I HAD A
WONDERFUL
TIME, SIRS,
ERNEST.



WELL,
I'LL BE
WAITING
AT THE
CARRIAGE
STOP.



YES.
STAY
WELL,
DEAR.

I WILL
EAGERLY
LOOK
FORWARD
TO
OUR NEXT
OPPORTUNITY
TO MEET.

...YOUR
HIGHNESS.





...I BELIEVE
YOU DID
A FAVOR
FOR PRINCE
LIGHT
RECENTLY.

I
HAD THE
HONOR OF
ASSISTING
HER WITH A
FINANCIAL
MATTER,
THAT IS
ALL.

OH,
IT WAS
NOTHING
MUCH.



...WAS
THAT...



I WOULD
HAVE BEEN
HAPPY TO
GIVE IT TO
HIM OUTRIGHT,
BUT HE
INSISTED.

BESIDES,
HE PROMISED
TO REPAY ME
AT A LATER
DATE.



...CUTTING
STRAIGHT
TO THE
CHASE,
HMM?



...TO
REMOVE
PRINCE
LIGHT FROM
THE ROYAL
PALACE?



DO
YOU HAVE
ANY CLOSE
CONNECTION
WITH THE
MILITARY
SCHOOL?

THEN
ARE YOU
IN CONTACT
WITH DR.
DMITRI OF
GROBE?

...IT
IS FOR
PRINCE
LIGHT'S
SAKE.
YOU
WOULD
ME,
SIR.



...WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT.

I DON'T
KNOW...



IF YOU
SUSPECT
THAT I AM
SABOTAGING
THE YOUNGER
PRINCES...

...TO PREVENT
THEM FROM
SUCCEEDING THE
THRONE, THEN
YOU WOULD BE OFF
THE MARK.



I BELIEVE
I ALREADY
EXPRESSED
YOUR
SUSPICIONS
...ON OUR
CARRIAGE
RIDE TO
THE ROYAL
PALACE.



EVERYONE AGREES
THAT HE DESERVES
TO BE NEXT IN LINE
FOR THE CROWN.

NOT ONLY IS
PRINCE ENRI
THE ELDEST, HIS
HIGHNESS IS
ACCOMPLISHED
BOTH IN ACADEMICS
AND IN MILITARY
KNOWLEDGE.



I WOULD
APPRECIATE IT
IF YOU WOULD
STOP TAKING
YOUR ANXIETIES
OUT ON ME.

ANXIETY-
1057



THERE IS
NO REASON FOR
ME TO GO OUT
OF MY WAY TO
CONSTRUCT THE
YOUNGER PRINCES'
PROGRESS.

THAT
LEAVES ONLY
PRINCE
LEONHARD,
WHO'S,
WELL...

...MAY NOT
BE CONTENT
TO REMAIN
FIRMLY ON THE
PATH TO THE
THRONE WHEN
THEY SEE
THE OUTSIDE
WORLD.

PRINCE
KAI AND
PRINCE
BRUNO...

ONLY
PRINCE
EINS IS
FIT TO BE
THE NEXT
KING.

BUT...

.....

AT
THE VERY
LEAST,
IN THE
PRESENT
CIRCUM-
STANCES.

AM I
WRONG?



...HIS MAJESTY
HAS SAID THAT
PRINCE EINS IS
NOT FIT FOR
THE THRONE.



I DO NOT
KNOW HIS
MAJESTY'S
REASON.

HOWEVER,
BECAUSE
YOU KNOW
THIS...

...YOU WISH
TO MAINTAIN A
STATUS QUA IN
WHICH PRINCE
SINS IS THE
BEST CANDIDATE
FOR KING.



SO LONG AS
YOU DO THIS,
HIS MAJESTY
THE KING WILL
EVENTUALLY
BE FORCED TO
ACCEPT IT AS
WELL.

AM I
WRONG?



YOU WANT
TO FORCIBLY
PLACE THE FIRST
PRINCE WITH A
FATAL FLAW AS
THE MOST
ATTRACTIVE
CANDIDATE
FOR THE
THRONE.

THAT
IS WHY
YOU —





*...YOU
COMMON-
ER.*

*SHUT
YOUR
FILTHY
MOUTH...*











SUCH A NEGATIVE IMAGINATION.

YOU TOLD HIM MY TEST SCORES AND LAUGHED AT ME TOGETHER! YOU DID, DIDN'T YOU?

I BET YOU TWO WERE CALLING ME A DUNCE!

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AND IT WAS AFTER DEAR BROTHER KING CRITICIZED ME, SO...

...I REALIZED
THAT YOU
POSSESS AN
EXCELLENT
GIFT FOR A
POTENTIAL
KING.

TODAY...





YOU SAY
"THAT'S IT," BUT
IT IS A GIFT YOU
WERE BLESSED
TO BE FORN
WITH.

...THAT'S
IT?



INDEED, YOUR
BEAUTY HAS ALREADY
EARNED YOU SUCH
POPULARITY BOTH
WITHIN THE KINGDOM
AND OUT...

...THAT
YOU WERE
KNOWN AS "THE
WHITE LILY OF
SPANZREICH"
EVEN BEFORE
I TOOK THIS
POST.



THE QUEEN
MOTHER SAID
AS MUCH
HERSELF,
DIDN'T SHE?

APPEARANCES
WILL AFFECT
ONE'S
RECEPTION
AS KING.



YOU
HAVE THE
POTENTIAL
TO GATHER
MORE
SUPPORT...

...THAN
ANY OF
YOUR
RIVALS.

A KING'S
POPULARITY
WITH HIS
SUBJECTS IS THE
STRENGTH OF HIS
AUTHORITY AS
MONARCH.



HEMM...
I'M NOT A
FLOWER,
THOUGH...

YES,
YES,
IN ANY
CASE...

...I BELIEVE
THERE IS A
FAIR CHANCE
YOU COULD
BECOME KING.

THEREFORE,
IF YOU MASTER
AN EQUAL
MEASURE OF
KNOWLEDGE AS
PRINCE BINS...



...



...THAT YOU
TAKE YOUR
TIME TO
THOROUGHLY
MASTER
SCHOLARLY
SKILLS.

FOR
NOW, IT IS
IMPORTANT
...



...IT IS NOT
RIGHT FOR THE
FUTURE OF THE
THRONE TO BE
ARTIFICIALLY
INFLUENCED BY
ANYONE.

BUT
WHATEVER
THE
REASON...

THAT
MUCH I
CAN BE
CERTAIN.

THE COUNTRY
WANTS TO
SEE THE
PRINCE AND
PRINCESS
HAVE A
REASON
FOR IT.

...COUNT
ROSENBERG!

I WILL
NOT ALLOW
THINGS TO
GO AS YOU
PLAN...

WE'RE STILL
BATHING
LONELY
AFTER ALL.

I WAS
TOLD
THAT
YOU

HOW
WONDER-
FUL.

OH-HO-HO
LOOK, LOOK!
IT'S A LETTER
FROM MY DEAREST
BROTHER
BRUNO!

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